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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Kazuhito SAEKI	)	Examiner:	Alex Kok Soon Liew
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Filed:	October 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No.:	6009
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Docket No.	3140-016	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD  
MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

The requisite fees are being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.